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SUBJECT: NEW TICKETING RESTRICTIONS ON PAM AM

REF: (A) STATE 298010, (B) MOSCOW 19014, (C) MOSCOW 18871

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES STATUS REPORT ON CIVAIR DISCUSSIONS,
REFTEL A.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO TRY TO CORRECT POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING
WHICH MAY HAVE ARISEN CONCERNING VIEWS OF LOCAL PAN AM REP ON
SUSPENSION OF SERVICE. DRAHORAD TOLD US, AS REPORTED REFTEL
C, THAT PAN AM NEW YORK'S INITIAL BUT NOT, REPEAT NOT, CONFIRMED
POSITION WAS AS FOLLOWS: IF THE NEW RESTRICTIONS RESULT
IN PAN AM PASSENGERS BEING DETAINED AND TICKETS NOT BEING RE-
VALIDATED, I.E., CREATION THEREBY OF UNACCEPTABLE BUSINESS
CONDITIONS HERE, PAN AM WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUSPEND SERVICE.
THIS WAS DESCRIBED BY DRAHORAD ONLY AS A POSSIBLE CONTIN-
GENCY POSITION. HE GAVE NO INDICATION THAT SUSPENSION OF SERVICE
WAS PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED, ALTHOUGH HE DID SAY IT WAS CONTIN-
GENCY WHICH HE COULD CONTEMPLATE WITH EQUANIMITY. WE DO NOT
BELIEVE THAT DRAHORAD OVERREACTED, DESPITE BEING DIRECTLY
EXPOSED TO PRESSURES AND DIFFICULTIES OF OPERATING IN A
DETERIORATING ATMOSPHERE. IN FACT, HIS REACTION IS RATHER
CLOSE TO THE "UNOFFICIAL" COMMENTS OF VASEV (REF A).
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